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Group Art Unit: 1651

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In re Patent Application of:	:
Hans Proppert	:
Application No.: 09/554,835	: Group Art Unit: 1651
Filed: July 5, 2000	: Examiner: I. Marx
For: USE OF THE E. COLI STRAIN DSM 6601 FOR TREATING DIARRHEA IN VETERINARY MEDICINE	:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2004, finally rejecting claims 3, 8, 14, 17, 19 and 21, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: